



# The Hongkong Telegraph.



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SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

## Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.  
LATE  
THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,000,000  
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.  
" 6 ".....4 " "  
" 3 ".....3 " "

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [198]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital £1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman, Hongkong.  
Chen Kit Shan, Esq., W. Watson, Esq.,  
C. J. Hirst, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,  
Chief Manager, Hongkong.  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai, Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS:—  
The Commercial Bank of Scotland, Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.).

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. [18]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £1,000,000  
CAPITAL CALLED UP £1,000,000  
RESERVE FUND £1,000,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:—  
Wm. Kewick, Esq., Chairman, Hongkong.  
Adolf von Arnim, Esq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq.,  
Egbert Iverson, Esq., H. D. Stewart, Esq.,  
David McLean, Esq., Hongkong.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:—  
The Hon. C. P. Coker, J. The Hon. J. J. Bell, Esq.,  
J. H. Hopkin, Esq., Hongkong.

Head Office:—3, Princess Street, London.  
Branches:—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.  
Agents:—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST.  
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHAMBERLAIN INCHBALD,  
Manager, Hongkong, 6th February, 1893. [199]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending 31st December, 1892, at the rate of (1) One Pound Sterling per Share of £100 is PAYABLE on and after TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at the Offices of the CORPORATION, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors.  
F. DE BOVIS,  
Chief Manager, Hongkong, 27th February, 1893. [272]

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.

13TH DRAWING.  
INTEREST DUE AND DRAWN BONDS on this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the OFFICES of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 1st day of March, 1893.

Lists of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.  
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
Agents for the Loan,  
F. DE BOVIS,  
Chief Manager, Hongkong, 28th February, 1893. [277]

NOTICE.  
M. OTTO G. SCHWIND has been AUTHORIZED to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.

RADECKER & Co.,  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1893. [180]

A. E. SKEELS & Co.,  
Telegraphic Address: "Skeels," Hongkong.  
(A.B.C. Code 4th Edition).

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.  
No. 17, PRAYA CENTRAL,  
Under Messrs. Douglas Laing & Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 31st January, 1893. [170]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE NEXT COMPETITION will take place on SATURDAY, the 4th March, when Mr. RASSOON, Esq., will be the Judge.

Prizes, 100 and 500 paces.  
J. M. ROBINSON,  
Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 31st February, 1893. [111]

## Insurance.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

1.—HALF A MILLION STERLING Assurance is being paid in Death claims year by year.

2.—THE FUNDS IN HAND amount to upwards of Seven Million pounds Sterling and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 11 years.

3.—THE LIVES who die are annually replaced by more than double the number of new carefully selected lives.

DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Office.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [350]

GENERAL NOTICE.  
THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000  
RESERVE FUND £833,333.33  
EQUAL TO £1,433,333.33

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
Lau Sing, Esq., Lo Yauk Moon, Esq.,  
Lou Tso Shun, Esq.,

MANAGER:—HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE: 2 & 3, PRAYA WEST  
Hongkong, 17th December, 1892. [869]

NOTICE.  
THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,  
Secretary, Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. [173]

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of this COMPANY will be held at the Head Office, SINGAPORE, on FRIDAY, the 17th March, at Noon.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd to 17th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
WM. MACLEAN,  
Agent, Hongkong Branch, Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. [343]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.  
THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE OFFICES of this Company are REMOVED to the 2nd Floor of Messrs. SHAW & Co.'s Buildings No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL.

W. H. WALKER,  
Secretary, Hongkong, 28th February, 1893. [375]

BANGKOK IRON WORKS COMPANY, (IN LIQUIDATION).

THE PREMISES and PLANT of the above named Company will be offered for SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, at 2 P.M., on the 1st March, 1893, if not previously disposed of by PRIVATE CONTRACT.

Particulars, as to PLANT, CONDITIONS of LEASE, &c., can be obtained on application to the Office of this paper.

JNO. MACLEAN,  
Liquidator, Bangkok, 30th January, 1893. [243]

K & B A O,  
SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME FRANÇAISE.

CAPITAL 4,000,000 FRANCS.

LA SOCIÉTÉ KÉBAO (TONKIN), dont l'extraction prend tous les jours de l'importance et qui est seule FOURNISSEUR DE LA MARINE FRANÇAISE AU TONKIN, dont le Charbon est brûlé d'une façon régulière à bord des Steamers des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, et en particulier à bord du Haploong, venant introduire les Charbons sur la place de Hongkong a confié le soin de son Agence à la maison

SHAW & Co.,  
Praya Central, Hongkong, à partir du 1er Novembre, 1892.

Le Directeur Général de Kéba, HENRI FORTAL.

Kéba, le 10 Décembre, 1892. [42]

J. D. KILEY,  
MANUFACTURER OF BALLONS, PARACHUTES, TENTS, &c.  
No. 3, JUBILEE STREET, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. [165]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED OF UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation.

Apply to  
Mrs. MATHES,  
3, Fender's Hill, Hongkong, 24th February, 1893. [136]

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

STAINFIELD'S, 2, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

VALUABLE 60 GENTLEMEN or MARRIED COUPLES at Moderate Terms.

MRS. STAINFIELD, Hongkong, 31st December, 1892. [109]

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "Kromlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 11.

PROPRIETORS:—THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best situated Hotel in the Far East affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Paddy's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and is close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Office.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HÔTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the hotel being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are large and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communication.

The Reading and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, but lately public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoining the Hotel, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER, Manager, Hongkong, 12th February, 1893. [108]

### KELLY & WALSH, LD.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1893.

WILLS' FIREFLY CIGARETTES.

WILLS' THREE CASTLE CIGARETTES.

THE BEST CIGARETTES IN THE MARKET.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,  
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1893.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Iwaid handles.

BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Cedar handles.

SLAZENGER'S "DEMON" TENNIS BATS.

AYRES' "CHAMPION" TENNIS BALLS.

AYRES' "GIMBLETON" TENNIS BALLS.

L. C. & Co.'s "OLYMPIAN" TENNIS BALLS, 44 per dozen.

"CAVENDISH" SETS POLES and NETS.

"EUREKA" POLES, CHEAP AND FINE.

STEAM-TARKED NETS, COPPER ROPE for tops of nets.

BAT PRESSES, TENNIS BAGS, BAT OIL.

TENNIS SHOES, (The "Paris" \$17, The "Rally" \$13.50.)

LAWN MOWING MACHINES, (The "Paris" \$17, The "Rally" \$13.50.)

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1893. [107]

### CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Single and Double Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOCKERS, SHOWER SPRAYS, &c., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS: "CENTRAL," SHANGHAI.

F. E. REILLY,  
PROPRIETOR.

### W. POWELL & CO.

COIR MATTINGS.

COIR MATTINGS.

COIR DOOR MATS.

COIR DOOR MATS.

LINOLEUMS AND FLOOR OILCLOTHS.

W. POWELL & CO.,  
Hongkong, 25th February, 1893. [16]

W. ROBINSON & Co.,  
(UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL, HONGKONG.)

PIANO TUNING.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.

SINGLE TUNING 6. TUNINGS A YEAR 12. 10. 10. 10.

INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE TUNING OF THE PIANO IN ROOM.

ORDER AND CONDITION.

PIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND STORED.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1893. [50]

## Intimations.

NOTICE.  
LADY ROBINSON will be AT HOME to receive VISITORS from 4 to 6 P.M. on March 2nd and 3rd.

J. T. STERLING, A. D. C., Hongkong, 1st March, 1893. [182]

HONGKONG SMOKE CONCERT CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE NEXT CONCERT will be held on SATURDAY, March 4th, at 8.15 P.M., at the THEATRE ROYAL—Major H. FAITHFULL, Hongkong Regiment, is the Chair.

Members are reminded that they must show Membership Tickets at the door.

JAMES A. LOWSON, Hon. Sec. Hongkong, 1st March, 1893. [185]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 6 PER CENT. per Share for the six months ending 31st December, 1892, DECLARED at Thursday, 10th February Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Office of the Company, 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, 1893, at 10 A.M.

Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office, 14, PRAYA CENTRAL.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
D. GILLIES, Secretary, Hongkong, 28th February, 1893. [276]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, on THURSDAY, the 18th March, at 10 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1892, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the Meeting.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd to 16th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.  
R. LYALL, Secretary, Hongkong, 1st March, 1893. [283]

NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, on THURSDAY, the 18th March, 1893, at 4 P.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts for 31st December, 1892.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd to 16th March, both days inclusive.

M. S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary, Hongkong, 1st March, 1893. [285]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, PRAYA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 20th March, 1893, at 12.30 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 20th March, both days inclusive.

SHAW & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 28th February, 1893. [179]

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY.

THE MIKE COAL is a BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by several of the largest regular customers are in testimony of the excellent quality of this coal.

Attention is called to the following advantages to Ship Owners and Captains, who coal their bunkers direct from the Undersigned:—

FRESHNESS of the coal.

UNIFORMITY of quality.

FREEDOM from impurities.

Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Quick dispatch.

BEST of weight, &c., &c.

MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA, Sole Agents, Hongkong, 28th February, 1893. [180]

TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY, MOH.

THIS Company having appointed the Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal (TAKLEMA AKAIE) in Hongkong, they are prepared to supply Coal for Ship, for Godown, or for use in Bunkers, at prices to be had on application.

Copies of Reports and Analyses to be seen in the Office of the Undersigned.

CHEE ON & Co., Sole Agents, Hongkong, 28th February, 1893. [181]

KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS' SHIP'S COMPANY.

DOCKERS, STEVEDORES, &c.

Have for Sale a quantity of AKAIE COAL for GODOWN and for SHIP.

M. S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary, Hongkong, 28th February, 1893. [180]

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LEVY HERMANOS.

JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCH, CHRONOMETER & CLOCKMAKERS.

Sole Agents for PATHE, PHILIPPE & Co. Geneva. A great variety in Fancy Goods and Optical Instruments.

15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Opposite the Telegraph Office.

G. FALCONER & CO.

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.

15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCKMAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER, CHARTS and BOOKS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Sole Agents for "Liqui" Automatic Watches, awarded the highest Prize at every Exhibition, and for "Vergil" and "Sohn's" CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES, and "SPYGLASS".

15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCOW, THE Company's Steamship.

"NAMO." Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd March, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAIRDALE & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1893. [278]

FOR NEW-PORT, VIA SUEZ CANAL, THE Steamship.

"HANKOW." West, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about TUESDAY, the 7th March, instead of as previously advertised.



The real effects of the late strike at Broken

are beginning to be seen now, as a great number of the local business people are being

78 BRISBANE, February 8th.

terrible weather is reported from many of the dry districts, resulting in enormous destruction of property. The rainfall is the heaviest in a long time, and has been accompanied by exceptionally fierce gales of wind, resulting in

about vessels being waterbound in the port along the coast. All telegraphic and wireless communication has been brought to a standstill, and the floods are the highest ever recorded in the colony. The town of Ipswich, near Brisbane, is almost entirely submerged, and an immense quantity of property has been destroyed. All traffic is blocked, and boats are plying to and from the streets.

At Eclipse colliery has been flooded, seven persons being over-ken in the workings and need.

Wireless communication between Ipswich and Brisbane is cut off, the railway station at the latter place being five feet under water.

At the north side of Victoria Bridge, and at the opposite bridge, have been completely over-royed, the latter structure being in some places sixty feet under water.

At the towns lying between Ipswich and Brisbane are more or less under water. The roads to and from are as yet meagre, but from the appearance and predicted nature of the inundation it is feared that great loss of life has taken place.

The floods are now rapidly subsiding, and it is expected that railway communication with Ipswich will be re-established to-morrow. The

It is estimated that the destruction of Victoria  
Oxley Bridges alone means a loss to the

hundreds of families are reported to be packed in boats at Breakfast Creek and other places.

is impossible as yet to form any accurate  
idea of the destruction of life & property,  
little doubt is entertained as to its being one  
of the most appalling disasters of the kind  
recorded in Australian history.

PERTH, February 8th.

Information reports are to hand from the  
Minister, that the estimated loss to the  
Government is £100,000.

oys nuggets. The larger nugget is said  
eight five hundred ounces, the other two  
two and twenty-four ounces. The locality  
is said to be a place called Horseshoe Bend.

LONDON, February 8th.  
A large gathering of unemployed, assembled  
Tower Hill with the object of proceeding to  
a demonstration before the Houses of  
Parliament, have been dispersed by the police.  
An announcement has appeared in the leading  
papers, to the effect that the Emperor  
of Japan has accepted an invitation to be present  
at the marriage of Prince George and Princess  
Alexandra in England, during the second week  
in June. The *English Court Circular*, on the  
other hand, declares that there is any truth in the  
report of engagement.

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A serious trouble is feared in the various mining  
districts in South Wales. The employees have  
negotiated a sliding scale proposed by the em-  
ployers, the latter threaten to resort to a general  
strike. Some hundred thousand depositors and work-  
men have debarred themselves in favour of a  
loan to reconstruct the Federal Bank, on  
the notion that the governing body, be domiciled  
in London. The Board meets shortly to con-  
sider the proposition.

.....  
Earthquakes of a serious character have

Great destruction has been occasioned, the British warships Camperdown and Agamemnon have been despatched to the relief.

over one hundred thousand pounds have been subscribed for the purpose of erecting a memorial to the late Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, and the London and Quarterly Bazaar Division has decided that the Chief Secretary for Ire and has offered himself liable to a criminal prosecution in a recent action <sup>in</sup> relating police protection officers whilst executing writs at night.

St. Petersburg correspondent of the *London Daily Chronicle* reports that Russia is making active preparations for a protracted war campaign, the general feeling throughout the country being that the early outbreak of war is now inevitable. The statement has created considerable sensation.

A loan of five hundred thousand pounds has been offered for London market by the Transvaal Republic, has been subscribed, fourteen times

ADKLAIDE, February 16th.

E. Governor Kintners has headed a sub-

tion list for the relief of sufferers from the  
dailies in Queensland with a cheque for  
pounds, ~~the Government has decided not to hold the~~

the first federal garrison, for the newly constructed defence works at Albany, has been taken from the local force of permanent men, and consists of Captain Hawker, one sergeant, and twenty-five rank and file. They were here on Tuesday.

The second local issue of Treasury bills has an immense success. The amount asked was £250,000. The total applications received amounted to £1,106,435.

MELBOURNE, February 16th.  
The New South Wales Ministry has issued  
writs, each for five thousand pounds,  
against the Sydney Daily Telegraph, for an  
libel contained in a leading article, pub-  
lished on Tuesday last, commenting upon  
the civil situation, in which it is suggested  
that Government has been guilty of scandalous  
conduct in its handling of public affairs.  
The unique action is exciting great interest  
about the colonies. (REUTERS.)

MELBOURNE, February 16th.  
The Government has accepted the resignation  
of Sir Munro, late Agent-General.  
The fires of a terrible character are reported  
several parts of the colony. Full particu-  
lar notices to hand. Sir Munro is stated that

BRISBANE, February 16th.  
News reporting last week further heavy rains

river over a great portion of the country, and at Brisbane has again overflowed its banks, with the result that the country has been reclaimed to the city and surrounding towns. The wholesale wreck of property in the name alone is a heartbreeding spectacle—hundreds of houses having been swept completely by the force of the current.

It is impossible as yet to arrive at any estimate of the total amount of damage, as the whole countryside is covered with the ruins of ruined homesteads, and it is safe to say that the calamity is one of the most disastrous ever placed on record.

It was affected by the conditions of the far west, and was at first supposed. Later on it was found that Maryborough had been entirely cut off from the water, and that many towns had suffered to a greater or less







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NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Flintshire	Tuesday	March 14th.
Victoria	Tuesday	April 4th.
Tacoma	Tuesday	May 2nd.

Per Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE"

sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 14th May will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, etc. SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOREA, etc. YOKOHAMA.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate; and a copy must be sent forward by the steamer the care of the General Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad Tacoma, Wash.

Freight must be sent to our Office with advice marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day previous sailing.

For further information as to Passage Freight, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1893.

Hotels.

BAY VIEW HOTEL.

M<sup>R</sup>. OSBORNE begs to remind the Public that, every possible arrangement, has been made for the comfort and convenience of Visitors to this popular Summer Resort. "Bay View" occupies the best situation on a "Shai-ki-wan Road, commands an excellent view of the Harbour, and is always open to the breeze from the Southward. Steam-launch can at any time come alongside the Jetty adjoining the spacious lawn.

The Cuisine is unrivalled in Hongkong, as only the best Brands of Wines, Spirits, Cigars, etc., are kept in stock. Private Dinners, etc., are prepared in First-class style on a "shortest notice," and Meals can be served at hours.

Hongkong, and May, 1893.

WINDSOR HOTEL,  
(in Connaught Buildings),  
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

THE Private Hotel, heretofore, carried on WINDSOR HOUSE has now been removed to CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

Cuisine under European management. Excellent Bed-rooms has its own Bath-room, Hot and Cold water. Passenger Elevator to all floors. Charges from \$2 per day upwards.

Special Rates for Families or Permanent Boarders. Offices and Rooms to let Unfurnished and Rooms with or without Board, by day, month. Apply at the Office, No. 37, 3rd Floor, Hongkong, 23rd August, 1892.

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS commodious and well appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,250 ft above sea-level, having been taken over by Proprietors of the "VICTORIA HOTEL," Now Open and will be run in conjunction with their Hotel in Queen's Road, thus enabling them to offer special inducements to Visitors and Residents.

SPECIAL WINTER RATES.

The Rates for BOARD and LODGING during the Winter Months, from November 1st, March 31st, have been reduced, as follows:—

One person, one month.....	\$50
Married couple (occupying one room) per month.....	85
One person per day.....	8
Married couple per day.....	3

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